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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 31, 2006, please reconsider the Application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.